

# Grounding Clip Terminal With Tab-Lok Feature



All numerical values are in metric units [with U.S. customary units in brackets]. Dimensions are in millimeters [and inches]. Unless otherwise specified, dimensions have a tolerance of  $\pm 0.13$  [.005] and angles have a tolerance of  $\pm 1^{\circ}$ .

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This specification covers requirements for the application of AMP\* Grounding Clip Terminals with the AMP Tab-Lok wire barrel feature. This special crimp feature provides reliable electrical and mechanical performance. The characteristic feature of the crimp is a tab which is inserted through a slot in the terminal; it is crimped against the bottom of the wire barrel terminating 18–14 AWG stranded wire.

The design of this terminal virtually eliminates the need for fastening Ground Lead Terminals with screws or bolts. The clip area of the terminal attaches to a variety of painted and bare metal panels ranging in thickness from 0.48 to 1.80 [.019 to .071].

The Grounding Clip Terminal is available in stainless steel and in phosphor bronze. The pilot hole in the clip area allows you the option of installing this terminal permanently; use a No. 6 sheet metal screw.

Figure 1 shows the product and terms of its features. These terms will be used throughout this specification.

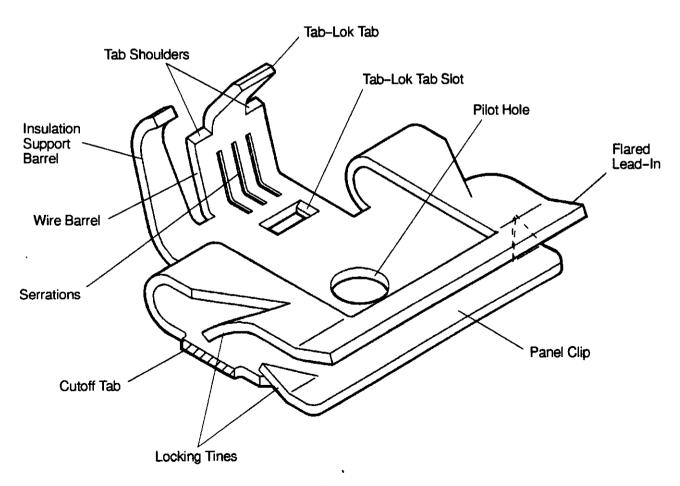


Figure 1



#### 2. REFERENCE MATERIAL

#### 2.1. Customer Assistance

Product Part Number 63575 and Product Code 0779 are representative of AMP Grounding Clip Terminals. Use of these numbers will identify the product line and expedite your inquiries through an AMP service network established to help you obtain product and tooling information. Such information can be obtained through a local AMP Representative (Field Sales Engineer, etc) or, after purchase, by calling the TOOLING ASSISTANCE CENTER number at the bottom of page 1.

# 2.2. Engineering Drawings

Customer Drawings for specified products are available from the service network. The information contained in the Customer Drawings takes priority if there is a conflict with this specification or with any other technical documentation supplied by AMP Incorporated.

## 2.3. Specifications

These commercial specifications cover related grounding clip requirements:

# Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL)

UL250 - Household Refrigerators and Freezers Standards for Safety

UL560 - Electric Home Laundry Equipment Standards for Safety

UL858 - Household Electric Ranges Standards for Safety

UL486E - Equipment Wiring Terminals Standards for Safety

# Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

CSA C22.2 Number 0-M1982 - General Requirements - Canadian Electrical Code

CSA C22.2 Number 41-M1987 - Grounding and Bonding Equipment

#### 2.4. Technical Publications

These AMP Applicator Instruction Sheets (408) provide applicator tooling information:

408-8097 — End-Of-Wire Applicator

408-8101 — Center-Strip Applicator

These AMP Customer Manuals (409) provide machine application information:

409-5128 — AMP-O-LECTRIC Model "K" Terminating Machine

409-5290 — AMPOMATOR\* IV B Machine

409-5579 — AMP Model "T" Terminating Unit for use in automatic machines

409-5619 — AMPOMATOR CLS II Lead-Making Machine

409-5755 -- AMP Split-Cycle Model "TII" Terminating Machine

409-5806 — AMPOMATOR CLS III Lead-Making Machine

409-5808 — AMP Split-Cycle Model "T" Terminating Machine

409–5817 — AMP Split-Cycle Model "TII" Terminating Machine with Precision Adjustment Base



#### 3. REQUIREMENTS

## 3.1. Storage

To protect the grounding clips from damage or contamination, keep them in their shipping container until ready for use.

### 3.2. Wire Selection

This grounding clip accepts wire sizes 18–14 AWG with an insulation outside diameter of 2.54–3.56 [.100 to .140].

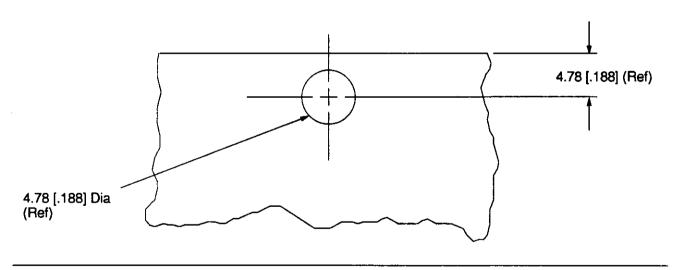
# 3.3. Wire Preparation

Wire strip length for end-of-wire termination is  $5.54 \pm 0.38$  [.218  $\pm .015$ ].

Wire for center-strip termination needs no preparation; stripping and crimping is done by the machine in one operation.

### 3.4. Panel Preparation

If the grounding clip is to be installed permanently, a clearance hole must be drilled into the panel. Dimensions for placement and diameter of this hole are for reference only; they are shown in Figure 2.



#### Figure 2

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# 3.5. Crimped Terminal Requirements (Figure 3)

Crimp grounding clip terminal according to instructions packaged with tool used.

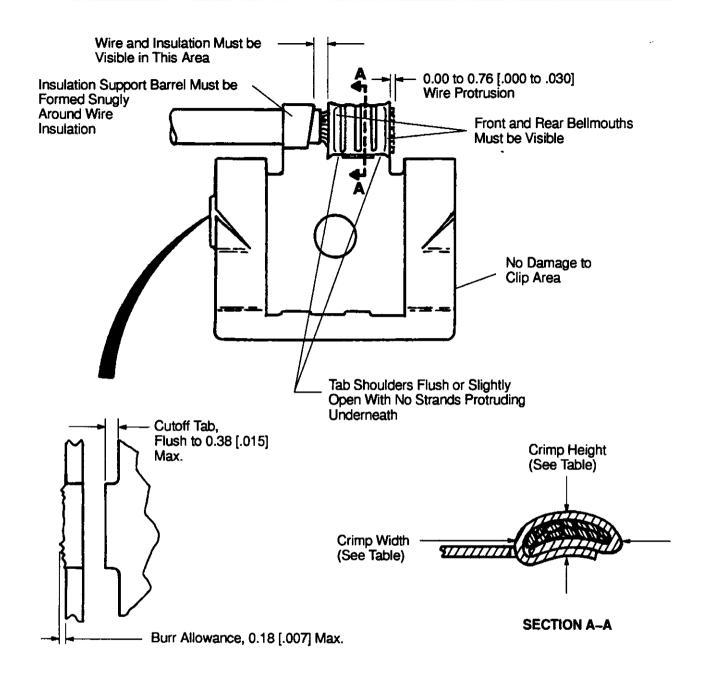
NOTE

DO NOT cut or break wire insulation while crimping wire.

Figure 3 shows a grounding clip as it should appear after crimping.

The table in Figure 3 lists crimp dimensions arranged by base material and wire sizes.





Terminal Stock Thickness	Terminal Wire Range (AWG)	Wire Size	Wire Barrel Crimp			
			Width	Height <sup>1</sup> ±0.05 [±.002]	Height <sup>2</sup> ±0.05 [±.002]	Insulation Support Crimp Width
0.51 ±0.05 [.020 ±.002]	18–14	18	3.81 [.150]	1.90 [.075]	1.90 [.075]	3.56 [.140]
		16		2.16 [.085]	2.03 [.080]	
		14		2.29 [.090]	2.16 [.085]	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Stainless Steel Terminal

Figure 3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Phosphor Bronze Terminal



# 3.6. Crimp Pull-Out Test

Crimped grounding clips shall not be separated from their wires when subjected to forces given in the following table.

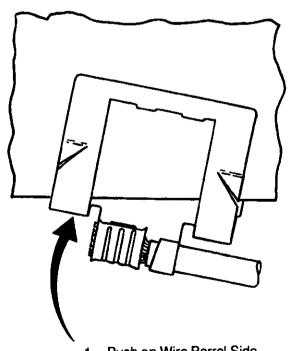
NOTE

Adjust tensile testing machine for head travel of 25.4mm [1 inch] per minute. Directly and gradually apply force for one minute.

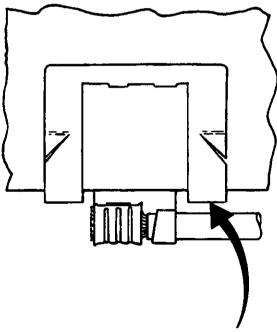
CRIMP PULL-OUT TEST FORCES				
Wire Size	Minimum Force			
[AWG]	Newtons	[Pounds]		
[18]	156	[35]		
[16]	200	[45]		
[14]	267	[60]		

## 3.7. Installation

To apply grounding clip to panel, follow steps shown in Figure 4.



 Push on Wire Barrel Side to Engage First Set of Locking Tines.



2. Push on Insulation Barrel Side Until Terminal is Fully Seated.

CAUTION

DO NOT pry dip open during installation.

Figure 4



# 3.8. Separation Forces

Forces required to separate grounding clip terminals are shown in the following table. Measure the force using a testing device capable of holding the reading.

NOTE

Testing may be done using a gage described in Residential Controls — Quick-Connect Terminals, ANSI/NEMA No. DC2—1982.

			SEPARATION FORCE NEWTONS [POUNDS]		
TEST PANEL		CLIP MATERIAL	AVG.	MIN.	
0.51 ±0.03 [.020 ±.001]	Thick Aluminum	Stainless Steel	36 [8]	11 [2.5]	
		Phosphor Bronze	22 [5]	13 [3]	
0.71 ±0.03 [.028 ±.001]	Thick Galvanized Steel	Stainless Steel	80 [18]	53 [12]	
		Phosphor Bronze	•	•	

We do not recommend phosphor bronze terminal dips for use on steel panels unless held with a No. 6 Sheet Metal Screw.

#### 4. QUALIFICATION

This product meets the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Specification for Equipment Wiring Terminals No. 486E. It is recognized under UL Component Recognition Program: Electrical File No. E69905, Vol. 3, Sec. 1.

Qualification to Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Specifications for Grounding Terminals is as follows: CSA 22.2 No. 0- M1982, CSA 22.2 No. 41- M1987:

The phosphor bronze version (Part No. 63575–2) is fully certified under File No. LR7189–174. The stainless steel version (Part No. 63575–1) is only certified with use of 18 AWG wire. Use of 16–14 AWG wire on the stainless steel version is permissible if approved by CSA in the end product.

CAUTION

Stainless steel terminal (Part No. 63575-1) is not rated for continuous current operations; it is intended for use in short-time or pulse current applications only.



#### 5. TOOLING

We do not recommend using hand tools on terminals with the AMP Tab-Lok feature. We recommend the automatic machines shown in the following table. All applicators used in the machine include integral dies.

These codes are used in the table to identify machines holding listed applicators:

- K = AMP-O-LECTRIC Model "K" Terminating Machine 565435-5 (Customer Manual 409-5128)
- T = AMP "T" Terminating Unit Base Part Nos. 812059, 853500, 854220, 854395 with (Customer Manuals 409–5579, 409–5755, 409–5808, 409–5817) respectively fits into the following automatic machines:
  - 1. AMPOMATOR IV Basic Machine and its variations (Customer Manual 409-5290)
  - AMPOMATOR CLS II Lead-Making Machine 815800-1 (Customer Manual 409-5619)
  - 3. AMPOMATOR CLS III Lead-Making Machine 854400 (Customer Manual 409-5806)

WIRE RANGE (AWG)	INSULATION DIAMETER	APPLICATION TYPE	APPLICATORS	TERMINATING Machine	MACHINE Type
18 – 14	2.54-3.56 [.100140]	Center-Strip (Middle of Wire)	853100-1	467000-4	Bench "T"
		End-of-Wire	853100-2	467000-1	Bench "T"
				812059=	Auto "T" & CLS II
				853500	
				854220	Auto "T" & CLS III
				854395	
			853100-3	565435-5	Bench "K"

<sup>■</sup>Base part number that fits AMPOMATOR automatic lead making machines IV, CLS II and CLS III



#### 6. VISUAL AID

The illustration below shows features that will help an assembler recognize a good installation. For dimensional inspection, refer to the details in the preceding pages of this specification.

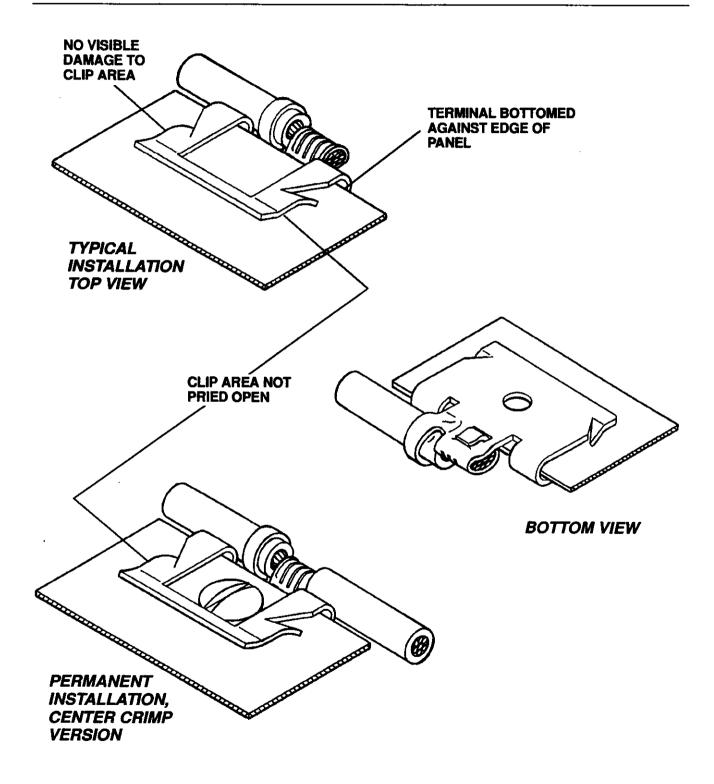


FIGURE 5. VISUAL AID